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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Thursday, 12 December 1991*

**SECURITY COUNCIL**

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| 11.30 a.m. | consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultation Room |
| 4.30 p.m. | 3022nd meeting | Security Council Chamber |

**SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT**

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 58th meeting (closed) | Conference Room 7 |

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Forty-sixth session*

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| 10 a.m. | 70th PLENARY MEETING | General Assembly Hall |

1. Report of the Security Council (A/46/2) [11].

2. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/46/L.45) [144].

3. Law of the sea [36]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/722, A/46/724);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.44).


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*Informal consultations*

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| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568)*

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* The consolidated text of the Chairman will be available in Room S-2963B at 12.30 p.m. *today*.

*Informal consultations*

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| 5 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 7 |

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on the revitalization of the United Nations Secretariat convened by the President of the General Assembly

## Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*

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| 10 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda item 115 (Personnel questions)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

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| 3 p.m. | 50th meeting | Conference Room 3 |

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/46/L.25, A/46/L.31, A/46/L.32, A/46/L.41 A/46/L.42 and A/46/L.43 on agenda item 37 (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa) (A/C.5/46/63)

   Status of technological innovations in the United Nations (A/C.5/46/1 and Corr.1 and A/46/7/Add.12)

   Status of telecommunications activities in the United Nations (A/C.5/46/5 and A/46/7/Add.12)

   Integrated management information system project (A/C.5/46/24 and A/46/7/Add.12)

   Optical disk storage and retrieval system (A/C.5/45/58, A/C.5/46/26 and A/46/7/Add.12; A/46/88 and Corr.1 (also agenda item 112))

FIFTH COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*

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| Afternoon*-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

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| 6.30 p.m.-<br>12.30 a.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Report of ICSC) and 117 (Pension system)

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* Following the adjournment of the 50th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 10 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |

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**Non-Governmental Organizations' Forum**

An NGO Forum on transparency in armaments will be held *today*, 12 December 1991, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The forum consists of a panel discussion on two resolutions adopted by the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly concerning a register of conventional arms and illicit arms transfers. The forum is organized by the NGO Committee on Disarmament and sponsored by the Department for Disarmament Affairs.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations, delegates, members of the media and interested staff members are invited to attend.

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**Human Rights Day**

In observance of Human Rights Day (10 December), the Department of Public Information will sponsor two events, coinciding with its weekly briefing for the non-governmental organizations, *today*, 12 December 1991: the premiere of a video "New Horizons for Human Rights" and a briefing on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Covenants on Human Rights. Both events will take place in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The film will begin at 10 a.m., to be followed by the briefing at 10.30 a.m. The briefing will be given by H.E. Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis, Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations, and Prof. Stephen Marks, School of International and Public Affairs (Columbia University). The representatives of non-governmental organizations, delegates and members of the media.

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

*Friday, 13 December 1991*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Forty-sixth session*

10 a.m. 71st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/658-S/23222 and Corr.1, A/46/713-S/23256);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.30 and Corr.1);

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

2. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);

   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);

   (c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499, A/46/507, A/46/648);

   (d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643);

   (e) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.31, A/46/L.32, A/46/L.40, A/46/L.41, A/46/L.42, A/46/L.43);

   (f) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

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* To be issued.

3. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102] :

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25).

4. Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/761) [18 (j)].

**Committees**

FIFTH COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m. | 52nd meeting | Conference Room 3 |
| 3 p.m. | 53rd meeting | |

*Informal consultations*

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| 6.30 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |
| 9.30 p.m. | closed meeting | |

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 10 a.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| 3 p.m. | closed meeting | |

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) will meet next on Friday, 13 December, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet next on Friday, 13 December, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

**United Nations Development Programme**

Proposals for the socio-economic and environmental recovery of countries affected by the Gulf crisis will be submitted pursuant to Governing Council decision 91/21 to the international community at a meeting to be held on Monday, 16 December 1991, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and, if needed, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The representatives of non-governmental organizations, delegates and representatives of the media are invited.

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**OTHER MEETINGS**

There will be a closed meeting* of the COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Friday, 13 December 1991, at 3.30 p.m., in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to inform members about the situation in Yugoslavia.

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* Open to all members of the non-aligned countries.

# SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Wednesday, 11 December 1991*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

68th plenary meeting

*Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [38]*

The representatives of India, Mexico, Venezuela, Italy, Egypt, Algeria, Brazil and Nigeria made statements.

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item to the forty-seventh session and to include it on the provisional agenda of that session.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 38.

*Reports of the Fourth Committee*

The Rapporteur of the Fourth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 99 and 100, 101 and 12, 103 and 19.

*Information from the Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 77 (e) of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/625)* [99]

By 157 votes to none, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/625) (resolution 46/63).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 99.

*Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/626)* [100]

By 109 votes to 34, with 16 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/46/626) (resolution 46/64).

By 108 votes to 34, with 16 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/46/626).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 100.

*Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/627)* [101 and 12]

By 115 votes to 28, with 17 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/46/627) (resolution 46/65).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 101 and agenda item 12 [chapters I and VII (section C)].

*Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/628)* [103]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/46/628) (resolution 46/66).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 103.

*Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Fourth Committee (A/46/629)* [19]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II A and B, III and IV recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/46/629) (resolutions 46/67, 46/68 A and 46/68 B, 46/69 and 46/70).

The General Assembly adopted draft consensuses I and II recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 28 of its report.

By 120 votes to 2, with 38 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 29 of its report.

*Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:*

(a) *Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23); A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/AC.109/1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1082);*

(b) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634/Rev.1 and Corr.1);*

(c) *Draft resolution (A/46/L.22/Rev.1, A/46/L.27 and Corr.1, A/46/L.28);*

(d) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/762)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 19.

The representative of Cuba, Acting Chairman of the Special Committee, introduced draft resolutions A/46/L.27 and Corr.1 and A/46/L.28.

The President announced that action on draft resolution A/46/L.22/Rev.1 would be postponed until further notice, pending programme budget implications.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the USSR.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on draft resolutions A/46/L.27 and Corr.1 and A/46/L.28:

| | *Yes* | *No* | *Abstentions* |
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| Draft resolution A/46/L.27 and Corr.1 Operative paragraph 9 (recorded vote) | 105 | 34 | 17 |
| Draft resolution A/46/L.27 and Corr.1 as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 46/71) | 137 | 2 | 22 |
| Draft resolution A/46/L.28 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/72) | 143 | 2 | 16 |

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Turkey and Australia.

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

69th plenary meeting

*Questions relating to information [75]:*

(a) *Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/641);*

(b) *Amendment (A/46/L.46);*

(c) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/755)*

The President announced that the amendment (A/46/L.46) had been withdrawn.

The representative of Poland made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A and B recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 22 of its report (A/46/641) (resolutions 46/73 A and 46/73 B).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 23 of its report.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Costa Rica.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 75 and of all the reports of the Special Political Committee.

*Question of Palestine [33]:*

(a) *Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35);*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1);*

(c) *Draft resolutions (A/46/L.33 to A/46/L.37)*

(d) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/764)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 33.

The representative of Cuba, Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, introduced draft resolutions A/46/L.33 to A/46/L.37.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the USSR.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions:

| | *Yes* | *No* | *Abstentions* |
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| Draft resolution A/46/L.33 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/74 A) | 121 | 2 | 28 |
| Draft resolution A/46/L.34 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/74 B) | 121 | 2 | 28 |
| Draft resolution A/46/L.35 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/74 C) | 125 | 2 | 23 |
| Draft resolution A/46/L.36 Fifth preambular paragraph and operative paragraph 4 (recorded vote) | 145 | 2 | 0 |
| Draft resolution A/46/L.36 as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 46/75) | 104 | 2 | 43 |
| Draft resolution A/46/L.37 (recorded vote) (resolution 46/76) | 142 | 2 | 5 |

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), the Syrian Arab Republic, Uruguay, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Australia, Japan, Mexico, Austria, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Argentina, Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bolivia and Bulgaria.

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988, the observer of Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 33.

*Programme of work*

*Friday, 13 December morning*

The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31] (action on draft resolution)

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37] (action on draft resolutions)

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102] (action on draft resolutions)

Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development [18(j)]

*Monday, 16 December afternoon*

Reports of the Third Committee [92, 93, 94 (a), 95 to 97 and 12]

## Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 58th meeting

*Note*: The summary of the 58th meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/242).

THIRD COMMITTEE — 60th meeting

Social development: Crime prevention and criminal justice [94(b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Draft resolution contained in Chapter II, Section A of the Report of the Ministerial Meeting on the Creation of an Effective United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme (A/46/703) and amendments thereto in document A/C.3/46/L.73*

The representative of Ghana, on behalf of the Group of 77, made a statement and further orally amended the draft resolution and its annex.

The Committee then decided to incorporate the amendments of the Group of 77 to the text of the draft resolution and its annex.

In the light of the adoption of the proposed amendments, the draft decision contained in document A/C.3/46/L.72 was considered as withdrawn by its sponsors.

The representative of Austria made a statement and proposed the deletion of operative paragraph 15 of the draft resolution.

The Committee approved the amendment proposed by the representative of Austria.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution and its annex, as orally amended.

The representative of Hungary made a statement.

*Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.67*

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 97 to 1, with 34 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), United States, Uganda, Canada and Japan.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee recommended to the General Assembly to take note of document A/46/363.

The Committee has thus concluded its consideration of item 94.

*Report of the Economic and Social Council: Rationalization of the Work of the Third Committee* [12]

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in the report of the Working Group on the rationalization of the work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/46/L.68), as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 12.

*Completion of the work of the Third Committee*

The representative of the Bahamas made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana (on behalf of the African States), Kuwait (on behalf of the Asian States), Belarus (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Mexico (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) and the Netherlands (on behalf of the Western European and Other States).

The representative of the United Kingdom also made a statement.

The Chairman made concluding remarks.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 49th meeting

*Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991* [106]

*Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/46/L.33, A/46/L.34 and A/46/L.35 on agenda item 33 (Question of Palestine)*

The Chairman made a statement regarding the report of the Advisory Committee. The representative of Ghana, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Conferences, presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions A/46/L.33, A/46/L.34 and A/46/L.35, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. A decision to hold meetings of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People in 1992-1993 away from established headquarters would constitute an exception to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 40/243.

The representative of the United States spoke in explanation of position.

*Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments* [18]

The representative of Kenya spoke on a point of clarification.

*(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions*

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Kenshiroh Akimoto (Japan), Mr. David Etuket (Uganda), Mr. John D. Fox (United States), Mr. Ion Gorita (Romania), Mr. Imre Karbuczky (Hungary) and Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon (Singapore) to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1992.

*(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors*

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint the Comptroller and Auditor-General of the United Kingdom to the United Nations Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning 1 July 1992.

*(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal*

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Balanda Mikuin Leliel (Zaire), Mr. Samarendra Sen (India) and Mr. Hubert Thierry (France) to the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1992.

*Organization of work*

Statements were made by the Secretary of the Committee and by the representative of Australia.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 1991

WORKING GROUP I 2nd meeting

*Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to commitments (A/AC.237/Misc.12 and A/AC.237/WG.I/WP.1)* [2(a)]

*Principles*

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the United States, Switzerland, Argentina, India, Algeria, Colombia, Malaysia, Australia, Pakistan, Finland, Kenya, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Brazil, Japan, Norway, Hungary, Austria, Peru, Nicaragua, Senegal, Canada, Indonesia, Kuwait, St. Lucia, Chile, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Uganda, New Zealand, Tonga, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community) and Algeria.

3rd meeting

*Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to commitments (A/AC.237/Misc.12 and A/AC.237/WG.I/WP.1)* [2(a)]

*Principles*

The Working Group continued consideration of Principles, hearing statements by the representatives of Colombia, Malaysia, the Dominican Republic, the United States, the Congo, Kenya, Japan, India, Australia, Nigeria, Finland, Venezuela, the Netherlands, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Guyana, the Niger, Tonga, St. Lucia, China, Brazil, New Zealand, Canada, Switzerland, Austria, Benin, Mexico, Micronesia, (Federated States of), Kuwait, Singapore, Sweden, Papua New Guinea, Kiribati and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

*Organization of work*

The Co-Chairman (Mexico) made a statement on the organization of work for the item on Principles. Statements were also made by the representatives of Colombia and the Netherlands.

WORKING GROUP II 2nd meeting

*Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: elements related to mechanisms* [2 (b)]

*Legal and institutional mechanisms, including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.B)* [INC decision 1/1 para. 7 (a)]

*Conference of the Parties*

*Article 5*

*Establishment-paragraph 1*

Working Group II resumed its consideration of article 5.

Statements and proposals on paragraph 1, were made by the representatives of Argentina, China, India, Australia, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, Papua New Guinea, Kenya, Brazil, the United Kingdom, Egypt, Senegal, the United States, Austria, Italy, Zimbabwe, Mexico and Canada.

After a suspension of the meeting, the Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) read out a proposed text formulated during informal consultations by interested delegations.

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Romania, India, Saudi Arabia, Honduras and Australia.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) summarized the discussion.

*Functions-paragraph 2*

Statements and proposals on paragraph 2, were made by the representatives of France, the United States, Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom, China, Papua New Guinea, Germany, India, Kenya, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Republic of Tanzania, Norway, Singapore, Australia, Austria, Argentina, Romania, Honduras, Indonesia and Mexico.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) summarized the discussion. Statements were made by the representatives of China, Saudi Arabia and Romania.

*Policy decision-making*

*Sub-paragraph (a)*

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of China, New Zealand, Uganda, the United Kingdom, the United States and Saudi Arabia.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) summarized the discussion.

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Australia and France.

*Sub-paragraph (b)*

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Romania, New Zealand, Uganda, Saudi Arabia, China and Mexico.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) summarized the discussion.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

*Sub-paragraph (c)*

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of the United States, Saudi Arabia, New Zealand, Poland, Canada, China, France, Switzerland, Zimbabwe, Australia and India.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) summarized the discussion.

3rd meeting

*Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: elements related to mechanisms* [2 (b)]

*Legal and institutional mechanisms, including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.B)* [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7 (a)]

*Article 5, paragraph 2 (continued)*

*Sub-paragraph (d)*

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, China, the United Kingdom and India. The representative of the Netherlands made a statement (on behalf of the State Members of the European Community).

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) responded to a question raised by the representative of Saudi Arabia. The representative of Brazil made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Papua New Guinea, the United States, Colombia, the Netherlands and France.

The representative of the European Economic Community (EEC) also made a statement.

*Administrative mechanisms*

*Sub-paragraph (e)-(h)*

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Mexico, the United Kingdom, India, Malaysia, Brazil, Zimbabwe, Honduras, Canada, the United States and Norway.

*Sub-paragraph (i)-(k)*

After statements by the representatives of New Zealand and Brazil, Working Group II agreed to revert to these sub-paragraphs at a later stage.

*Other functions*

*Sub-paragraph (l)*

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Mexico, India, France, Zimbabwe, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia Honduras and Romania.

*Sub-paragraph (m)*

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Kenya, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Colombia, France, and the United States.

*Organization of work*

Taking into account the comments made by delegations at the 1st meeting of the Working Group on the proposed organization of work of the Working Group, the Co-Chairman introduced a revised draft programme of work which was distributed informally. After statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Colombia, Papua New Guinea, Brazil and the United Kingdom, Working Group II approved the revised programme of work (to be issued as document A/AC.237/WG.II/L.5) on the understanding that it would treat it with flexibility.

## SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

### [MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

*Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General of the United Nations on 10 December 1984*

*Declarations recognizing the competence of the Committee against Torture under articles 21 and 22*

*Accession:* Monaco (6 December 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

**Meeting**

*Thursday, 12 December 1991*

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| STAFF COUNCIL | | |
| 1.15 p.m.-2.30 p.m. | (open to staff members only) | Conference Room 5 |

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